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Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 11/27/70 captioned MEIR D. KAHANE aka, with above classification.

On 11/29/70, a rally was held by JDL-Chicago at Mather High School, 5835 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago. CS CG ESTHER WOLFSON advised on 12/7/70 that approximately 350 persons attended the rally. She described them as mostly middle class young men between 20 and 35 years of age. The meeting was very calm and orderly with much applause.

She stated that the first speaker was LUIS KUTNER, a Chicago attorney, who spoke mainly on the theme of Jewish apathy. He promised to aid the JDL all he could.

Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, National Director of the JDL, then delivered what she described as "a recruiting speech". He asked for all possible aid to help Soviet Jews and said that "Violence is always bad, but sometimes necessary."

After KAHANE's speech, a karate demonstration was held. Mrs. WOLFSON stated that during this demonstration, the crowd thinned considerably and that not many people stayed to watch the Israeli army films which concluded the program.

She could provide no further information.

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